

Glass Bottles and Jars



ACCEPTED:

Empty and rinsed
Remove lids

- ✓ Clear and coloured
non-deposit glass bottles
and jars

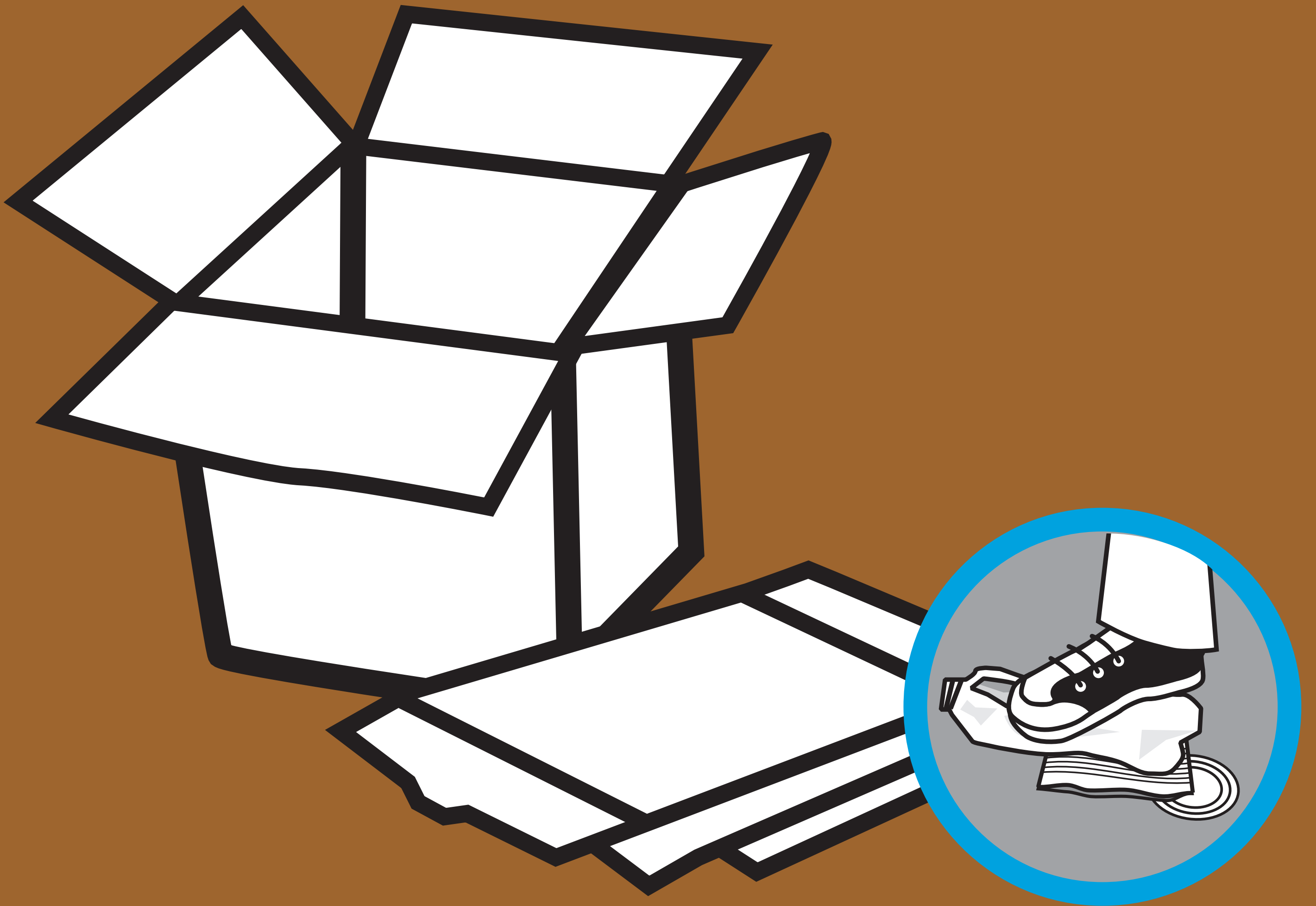
NOT ACCEPTED:

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in this bin.

- X Drinking glasses
- X Dishes
- X Cookware
- X Window glass and mirrors
- X Ceramic products
- X Metal lids ●

Take deposit beverage containers to Return-It
Depot for refund

Corrugated Cardboard



ACCEPTED:

Clean, dry and flattened

- ✓ Cardboard boxes

NOT ACCEPTED:

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- X Heavily food-soiled cardboard ●
- X Wax coated boxes



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Styrofoam Packaging



ACCEPTED:

Empty and rinsed
Remove plastics, labels and stretch wrap

- ✓ Foam meat and produce trays
- ✓ Foam egg cartons
- ✓ Foam takeaway containers
- ✓ Foam packaging

NOT ACCEPTED:

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- X Liquid absorbing pads ●
- X Plastic stretch wrap
- X Packing peanuts
- X Blue or pink foam board insulation



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Food Scraps and Organics



ACCEPTED:

- ✓ All food waste, including meat, fish & bones
- ✓ Coffee grounds and tea bags
- ✓ Wood stir sticks and chopsticks
- ✓ Houseplants and flowers
- ✓ Paper napkins and paper towel
- ✓ Heavily food-soiled cardboard
- ✓ ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags
- ✓ ASTM D6400 certified compostable packaging

NOT ACCEPTED:

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- X Plastic ●●
- X Rubber bands & twist ties
- X Stickers & labels ●
- X Wax paper and wax lined products
- X Diapers ●
- X Grease, cooking oils and liquids
- X Biodegradable items

These cannot be recycled and break down into small, irretrievable pieces of plastic which contaminate valuable compost and soil. Read labels carefully.



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Mixed Containers



ACCEPTED:

Empty and rinsed
Remove Lids

- ✓ Plastic containers
- ✓ Metal containers
- ✓ Cartons
- ✓ Hot and cold beverage cups
- ✓ Aluminum foil
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans

NOT ACCEPTED:

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- X ASTM D6400 certified compostable packaging ●
- X Stand up pouches
- X Straws ●
- X Propane tanks ●
- X Stretch Wrap
- X Soft Plastics ●
- X Packaging labelled Biodegradable ●

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Return-It Depot for refund.

Plastic Bags and Film



ACCEPTED:

Empty and rinsed

Remove non-plastic items

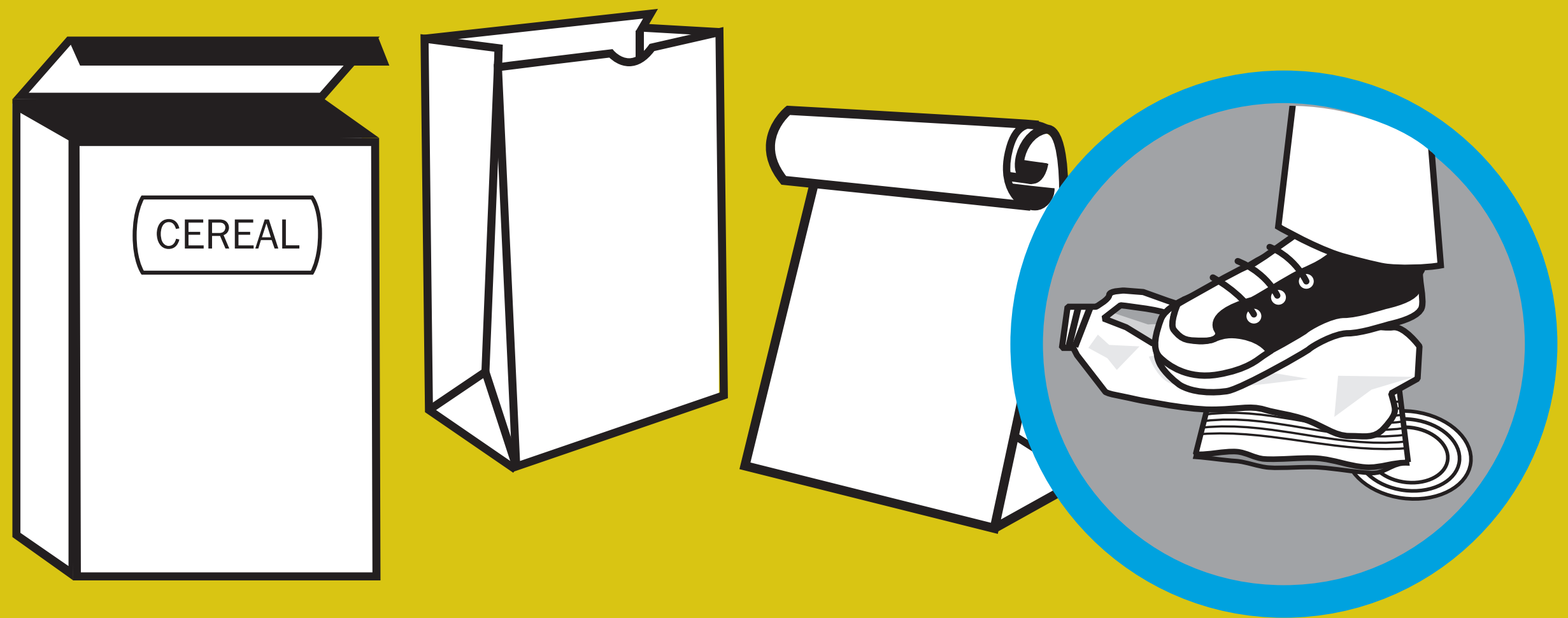
- ✓ Plastic bags and overwrap

NOT ACCEPTED:

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- X Crinkly cellophane wrap
- X Stretch wrap
- X Zipper-lock bags
- X Potato chip or snack bags
- X Plastic shipping envelopes
- X ASTM D6400 certified compostable bags ●
- X Biodegradable bags ●
- X Multi-layer or laminated plastic packaging
- X Plastic bubble packaging

Printed Paper and Paper Packaging



ACCEPTED:

Clean, dry and flattened

- ✓ Printed paper, newspapers, phone books
- ✓ Paper bags
- ✓ Paper packaging for dry items

NOT ACCEPTED:

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- X Books
- X Non-paper gift wrap
- X Padded envelopes
- X Foil-lined bags
- X Paper towel, napkins ●
- X Wax coated boxes & paper



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Garbage to Landfill



ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Residual waste

CONSIDER:

Can it be reused?
recycled?
composted?

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- X Food Scraps and Organics ●
- X Corrugated Cardboard ●
- X Printed Paper & Paper Packaging ●
- X Glass Bottles and Jars ●
- X Mixed Containers ●
- X Refundable Beverage Containers ●
- X Plastic Bags and Film ●
- X Styrofoam Packaging ●
- X Hazardous waste ●

Please recycle or connect with stewardship programs to divert "NOT ACCEPTED" items from landfill. Visit RCBC.ca for more information.



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Refundable Beverage Containers



ACCEPTED:

Empty and rinsed
Remove lids

- ✓ Aluminum and metal cans
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Plastic bottles and jugs
- ✓ Drink box and tetra packs
- ✓ Drink cartons
- ✓ Bag-in-a-box

NOT ACCEPTED:

Coloured dots indicate the correct location for items "NOT ACCEPTED" in this bin.

- X Food containers ●
- X Coffee cups ●
- X Compostable coffee cups ●